

## Indiana Suicide Prevention Network Advisory Council

**Meeting Date:** January 27, 2016 11:00am-1:00pm

**Location:** Yellow Rose Building (training room)

**Present:** Colleen Carpenter (Colleen Carpenter Consulting); Eric Evans (Geminus); Mariaelena Trejo (Geminus); Jan Williams (YSB of Huntington County); Brandy Terrell (Southern Hills Counseling Center); Janet Schnell (Southern Hills Counseling Center / AAS); Jenny Harrison (Centerstone); Joni Irwin (Brighter Tomorrow for Teens); Myranda Warden (IYG); Sandra Chauhan (VA Northern Indiana Health Care System); Ibrahim Dandakoye (Refugee Health Coordinator with ISDH); Loren Minnix (IDVA); Bob Brown (Indianapolis VAMC); Richard Dixon (NAMI Indiana); Marianne Halbert (NAMI Indiana); Mike Dunn (MHA of Indianapolis); David Berman (MHA of Indiana); Madeline Zielinski (MHA of Indiana / Youth MOVE); Laurie Gerdt (CHNw / ZS for IN Youth grant); Jean Scallon (Bloomington Meadows Hospital); Matthew Victoria (Bloomington Meadows Hospital); David Nugent (Bloomington Meadows Hospital); Julie Stewart (Adult & Child); Rachel Kenny (ISDH); Stephanie Spoolstra (DMHA); Amy Lentz (DMHA)

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Action Item(s)
I. Welcome & Introductions	N/A	N/A
II. Presentation	<a href="#">Laura Ingram of PRISM Youth Community</a>	<a href="mailto:lauraingramcounseling@gmail.com">lauraingramcounseling@gmail.com</a>
III. 2016 Conference Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsorship</li> <li>• Presenters</li> <li>• Pre-Conference Survey</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Sponsorship:</u></b>            \$2000 confirmed from both Koch Medical CFC Properties and Ivy Tech Bloomington (total funds = \$4000).</p> <p>The Monroe County Suicide Prevention Coalition has agreed to serve as the financial intermediary for the 2016 conference and will distribute carry-over funds throughout the community according to need. This group is in process of building the necessary event infrastructure and conference registration site.</p> <p>\$1500 has been received from the Joshua Paul Foundation which will be allocated to help support suicide prevention</p>	<p>Jean Scallon – schedule conference call with Alice Jordan-Miles and David Berman to finalize sponsorship paperwork.</p> <p>Jean Scallon – schedule conference call with Jenny Harrison, Lisa Brattain, Colleen Carpenter, and Janet Schnell to finalize speakers.</p>

	<p>efforts and the conference.</p> <p>The additional carry-over funds from the 2015 Conference will be added to the 2016 Conference fund.</p> <p>The Bloomington Convention Center has been reserved for the 2016 Conference (August 26<sup>th</sup>) for \$1800.</p> <p><b><u>Presenters:</u></b> Those individuals requesting to present at the 2016 Conference should be directed to <a href="#">Janet Schnell</a> for paperwork.</p> <p>Hershel Walker has tentatively agreed to serve as a keynote speaker. By majority vote, the group determined he would speak first.</p> <p><b><u>Pre-Conference Survey:</u></b> It was determined that the recommendations from the Council will be incorporated into a final draft of the survey and it will be distributed it among the Council for final vote.</p>	<p>Amy Lentz – incorporate Council recommendations into the pre-conference survey and distribute among the Council for final vote. <b><u>Deadline for voting: 2/12/2016</u></b></p>
IV. Bylaw Discussion	<p>It was determined that a draft of Council bylaws will be created and submit to the Council for review.</p>	<p>Amy Lentz – draft Council bylaws and disseminate among the Council for review.</p>
V. State Suicide Prevention Plan	<p>The results of the vote concerning the adoption of NC’s state plan revision process indicated 97% of respondents (i.e. 29/67. Survey was distributed among members of the ISPNAC listserv as of 12/21/2015) approved the decision to move forward with NC’s revision process as a guide for Indiana.</p> <p>The results of the Task Force survey indicated 10</p>	<p>Amy Lentz – disseminate a draft revision process timeline (using NC’s process as a framework) among the Council for review.</p> <p>Amy Lentz - compile the Task Force</p>

	<p>additional suggestions and 2 revisions to the Task Force Development Guide distributed for review in December). The identification of Task Forces will serve to illustrate statewide stakeholder representation and enable the use of an expert-based approach when crafting the state plan. Upon further discussion, it was determined that the various Task Force options discussed during the meeting would be compiled and disseminated for Council vote.</p> <p>5 Council members volunteered to review the following Council member and SAMHSA recommended state plans: MN, OK, TX, CT, TN and NY. Each volunteer will provide a brief overview of the following items during the February Council meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>General overview of the plan and its layout</i></li> <li>2. <i>Method of selection and prioritization for goals/objectives/tasks</i></li> <li>3. <i>Specific goals/objectives/tasks that may be of mutual interest to Indiana</i></li> <li>4. <i>Method of evaluation</i></li> <li>5. <i>Other comments</i></li> </ol>	<p>options and disseminate among Council.  <b><u>Deadline for voting: 2/12/2016.</u></b></p> <p>Amy Lentz - send questions, plans and deadline for state plan review to the volunteers listed below.</p> <p>Myranda Warden – Minnesota  Jean Scallon – Oklahoma &amp; Connecticut  Laurie Gerdt – Texas  Eric Evans – Tennessee  David Berman – New York  <b><u>Deadline for review and summary: 2/23/2016.</u></b></p>
VI. Other	<p>ISDH continues to await the finalization of the Mortality Data for 2014. Once received, Rachel Kenny will run the suicide rates and report these back to the Council.</p> <p>Colleen Carpenter is assisting with a new Telemental Health Study – those interested in participating are encouraged to visit:  <a href="https://www.research.net/r/H7FT8W3">https://www.research.net/r/H7FT8W3</a></p> <p>David Berman requested feedback from the Council in regards to possible suicide prevention topics for inclusion</p>	

in MHAI's upcoming conference in June. Please email recommendations to [David Berman](#).

The American Association of Suicidology's International Conference will be held in Chicago, IL, March 30 - April 2, 2016. [Registration is now open](#).

The application deadline for [SAMHSA's Suicide Prevention Lifeline Crisis Center Follow-Up grant](#) is 2/11/2016.

Geminus will be holding numerous ASIST trainings in Gary, IN throughout the next few months. The dates are as follows:

- February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>
- May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>
- June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Please email [Mariaelena Trejo](#) if you are interested in attending.

Rachel Kenney advised that the CDC may be announcing a grant opportunity concerning drug overdose in the near future.

If you have upcoming trainings you would like to advertise, please email details to [Alice Jordan-Miles](#) for inclusion in her email blast.